

Chapter 1 Draft EIS Comments and Responses

Bonneville Power Administration sent the DEIS to the public for comments on the Proposed Action and alternatives. The DEIS was distributed to agencies, groups, individuals, and libraries in June 2004. A public review period ended on August 20, 2004.

A public meeting was held in Kalispell, Montana on July 12, 2004 to review and receive comments on the Draft EIS. These comments were all captured and catalogued. This chapter contains the written comments from letters, e-mails, and comment sheets received during the comment period for the DEIS and BPA's responses to those comments. It also contains the oral comments from the public meeting in July 2004 and telephone calls received during the comment period. Letters and comment sheets were given numbers in the order they were received. Separate comments in each letter were given separate codes. For example, letter 39 might have comments 39.1, 39.2, and 39.3 identified within its text. Comments from the public meeting were also logged. BPA prepared responses to each of these individual comments.

The chapter is organized by the sequence of letters as they were received. Because we have organized comments this way and often reference responses to other comments, please use the numerical list on the back of this page for page references. BPA's responses to the comments are in a table following the copies of the comment letters.

Table 1-1. Comment Log for Draft EIS

| Comment Log No. | First Name | Last Name | Affiliation | Comment Letter Page No. | Response to Comment Page No. |
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| SFFW-001 | Barbara | Burns | Bob Marshall Wilderness Ranch | 1-5 | 1-177 |
| SFFW-002 | Paul | Stantus | | 1-8 | 1-180 |
| SFFW-003 | Doug | Glenn | | 1-9 | 1-180 |
| SFFW-004 | Kurt | Gentry | Spotted Bear Ranch | 1-10 | 1-181 |
| SFFW-005 | Steve | Little | | 1-11 | 1-181 |
| SFFW-006 | Joe | Kuzmic | | 1-12 | 1-182 |
| SFFW-007 | | N/A | Spotted Bear Ranch | 1-13 | 1-183 |
| SFFW-008 | Earl | Applekamp | | 1-14 | 1-183 |
| SFFW-009 | Raymond | Mehring | | 1-15 | 1-184 |
| SFFW-010 | Mark | Moser | | 1-16 | 1-186 |
| SFFW-011 | John F. | Wardell | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 8 | 1-17 | 1-186 |
| SFFW-012 | R. Mark | Wilson | U.S. Dept of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service | 1-41 | 1-225 |
| SFFW-013 | Doug | Bell | | 1-43 | 1-227 |
| SFFW-014 | Chuck | Roady | F. H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co. | 1-44 | 1-227 |
| SFFW-015 | Christian J. | Levine | Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality | 1-46 | 1-229 |
| SFFW-016 | Warren | Illi | Public Meeting 7/12/04, Kalispell, MT | 1-50 | 1-233 |
| SFFW-017 | Arlen | Roll | Public Meeting 7/12/04, Kalispell, MT. | 1-51 | 1-234 |
| SFFW-018 | Tim | Taylor | | 1-52 | 1-235 |
| SFFW-019 | Shelly | Toavs | | 1-53 | 1-236 |
| SFFW-020 | Bob | Cole | | 1-54 | 1-237 |
| SFFW-021 | Joe | Fagan | | 1-55 | 1-237 |
| SFFW-022 | Joe | Moody | | 1-56 | 1-238 |
| SFFW-023 | Richard | Tagg | | 1-57 | 1-239 |
| SFFW-024 | Dennis E. | Hoffmann | | 1-58 | 1-239 |
| SFFW-025 | Lindsay M. | Arthur | | 1-59 | 1-240 |
| SFFW-026 | Keith J. | Hammer | Swan View Coalition | 1-60 | 1-241 |
| SFFW-027 | Joe | Moody | | 1-61 | 1-243 |

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| SFFW-028 | Fred | Wallner | | 1-62 | 1-244 |
| SFFW-029 | Dave | Williams | | 1-63 | 1-245 |
| SFFW-030 | Gordon | Johnson | | 1-64 | 1-245 |
| SFFW-031 | Amy | Stix | American Wildlands | 1-65 | 1-246 |
| SFFW-032 | Eric | Rozell | | 1-67 | 1-250 |
| SFFW-033 | Richard | Smith | | 1-68 | 1-251 |
| SFFW-034 | Arlene | Montgomery | Friends of the Wild Swam | 1-69 | 1-251 |
| SFFW-035 | George | Nickas | Wilderness Watch | 1-76 | 1-269 |
| SFFW-036 | George K. | Sage | | 1-81 | 1-278 |
| SFFW-037 | Dale | Luhman | | 1-83 | 1-282 |
| SFFW-038 | Ernie | Barker | Professional Wilderness Outfitters Assn. | 1-165 | 1-354 |
| SFFW-039 | Kirk | Gentry | Spotted Bear Ranch | 1-166 | 1-357 |
| SFFW-040 | Clint | Muhlfeld | Montana Chapter of the American Fisheries Society | 1-167 | 1-358 |

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